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REV. DR. MACKLEM
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25th November, 1918.

The President.
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:

Referring to the enclosed letter from Mr. Anglin, I shall be much obliged if you will kindly nominate an examiner for the vacant post, or advise me what steps I should take.

I do not wish to nominate Professor Kirkwood for another term of office at present, and I do not know enough about the relative merits of the other names suggested to make a wise decision.

Yours with thanks,

H. Macklem

P.S. Please return Mr. Anglin's letter.

November 27th, 1918

Provost Macklem,

Trinity College, Toronto.

My dear Provost:

I have spoken to Professor Oswald Smith about his willingness to act as examiner for University College, but he is unwilling to do so on account of the burden that he is carrying in connection with the Roll of Service. Apparently Mr. Anglin does not want Mitchell of Queen's to be appointed, and therefore it would seem to me to lie between DeWitt and Kirkwood. I should almost be inclined to continue Kirkwood for another year, though perhaps Dale, who is in University College and had a lot of experience of teaching in Scotland might make a good examiner. He lectured also for a year in Queen's. In appointing Kirkwood for another year you would not be taking quite as serious a step as DeWitt, who would come on for three years. DeWitt might take Robertson's place next year. Therefore I should say it ought to lie between Kirkwood and Dale, and if you think Dale has not the necessary experience in the province, I should decide for Kirkwood.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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31st December, 1918.

The Secretary.
Ministry of Labour,
Demobilization Dept.
London.

Dear Sir :

This is to verify a cable message which I sent yesterday to the Ministry of Labour, Demobilization Department, as follows:

"Request release Philip Child 2nd Lieut. Battalion 262, Royal Garrison Artillery, to continue Studies University of Toronto".

I understand that there is provision for facilitating the early release of University Students under certain circumstances, and I shall be very glad if you can conveniently allow Mr. Child to come under the benefits of such provision. His standing is Third Year in Arts, Honour Course in Modern Languages.

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10th May,1919.

Sir Robert Falconer.
President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Mr.President:

The Council and the Lady Principal of the Bishop Strachan School will be most grateful if you could spare time in your busy life to give an address to the parents of the pupils and other friends of the School at the annual gathering for the distribution of prizes on the afternoon of Tuesday, 17th June. The Programme begins at 3 o'clock. Last year the address was given by Dr.Parkin, and it formed the chief feature of the afternoon apart from the prize list. The Programme falls mainly under three divisions,(1) distribution of prizes, with perhaps two or three musical numbers by Senior pupils, (2) the address on an educational subject,(3) Garden party. The Principal,Miss Walsh, writes as follows:-

"There will probably be between two and three hundred of our parents present who are all interested in the future of their children, and who would give the utterances of an educationalist of public standing all the weight that they deserve. The

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range of subjects which are of practical interest to parents of growing sons and daughters in this first year of Peace is practically unlimited, but some one who would press the claim of equipment and training for professional work, and would safe-guard against the danger, which seems just now to be increasingly prevalent of launching the unskilled worker into too well paid positions, would be specially helpful".

I do not know whether you have ever visited the Bishop Stanchan School, but if not I am sure you would enjoy an inspection of the admirable equipment and pleasant surroundings which the School enjoys.

If you feel able to grant us the favour we are asking, we shall be greatly indebted to you.

Believe me,
Faithfully yours,

H. Macklem

(Vice-President of
Bishop Strachan School)

May 12th, 1919

Rev. Provost Macklem,
Trinity College,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Provost:

I have to thank you for the invitation which you have sent to me on behalf of the Council and Lady Principal of the Bishop Strachan School to give an address at the Annual Gathering and Distribution of Prizes on Tuesday afternoon, June 17th, at three o'clock. I shall be glad to be with you on that occasion and hope that by that time the pressure that is at present rather heavy may be somewhat relieved.

Yours sincerely,

President.